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The Cedarville Herald.

An Independent Newspaper Devoted to the Interest of Cedarville and Vicinity

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR. NO. 14.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, MARCH 31, 1900.

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THAT A SHABBY UNBECOMING HAT will mar the appearance more than any other single article of wearing apparel. We are showing a strong line of Stiff and Soft Hats, desirable shades at saleable prices. SPRING WOOLENS AND WORSTEDS.—Leave Your Order To-day for a Suit or pair of Trousers that we will guarantee to be perfectly satisfactory in every respect.....

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COURT HOUSE BILL.

A Full Text of Representative Anthony's Bill Authorizing a New Court House for Greene County.

The following is a copy of the bill, recently passed by the General Assembly of this State in regard to a new court house in this county. It will be up to the voters next Monday. If a majority of the citizens of this county are in favor of a new court house, we will have one. If a majority are opposed, we won't, that's all. Read the bill, come out to the election, vote your sentiments and let's have the question settled.

SECTION 1.—The commissioners of Greene county in conjunction with the freehold electors to be appointed, as hereinafter provided, constituting together a building commission, be and they hereby are authorized to build a court house in said county upon the present court house site, and to provide for furnishing, heating, lighting, ventilating and for sewerage of the same at a cost of not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars; provided, the heating apparatus, or part thereof, for such court house may be located in a proper building on the jail lot of said county.

SECTION 2.—To carry out the provisions of this act, said county commissioners shall levy upon the taxable property of said county such taxes as may be necessary, not exceeding the sum above named; and in anticipation of the revenue to be thus derived, said county commissioners shall issue bonds of said county, with interest coupons attached, in denominations of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars each, numbered consecutively, and to be signed by at least two of said county commissioners and countersigned by the county auditor, who shall also sign said coupons and keep a record of the bonds issued, in his office. Said bonds shall be payable to the bearer, and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in gold at such place as the county commissioners may designate. They shall be payable not exceeding thirty years after their date; but they may be issued in sums not exceeding eight thousand dollars, one such sum to be payable in each and every year after five years from the date of their issue. They shall be sold by such building commission at not less than their par value and accrued interest. Provided, the county commissioners shall have authority to purchase and cancel any of said bonds whenever there are funds in the treasury applicable for the purpose.

SECTION 3.—Said county commissioners shall, annually levy such taxes upon the duplicate of the county, as shall be necessary to pay accruing interest, and such part of the principal falling due each year, until said bonds are paid.

SECTION 4.—At least ten days before any submission is hereinafter provided, the judge of the court of common pleas of said county, shall appoint four (4) suitable and competent freehold electors of said county, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, who shall in connection with the county commissioners, constitute the building commission as aforesaid, and who shall serve until the completion of said court house as contemplated herein. Said persons so appointed shall receive for their services, the same compensation as the county commissioners, including mileage, but not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) on the first year, nor one hundred dollars (\$100) for all the time employed thereafter, to be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon the certificate of said common pleas judge and the warrant of the county auditor. Said freehold electors, as appointed as aforesaid, shall, before entering upon the discharge of

their duties, as herein provided, each take an oath of office, and shall, severally, enter into bond for the faithful and honest discharge of the duties of their office, in the same amount as is required in cases of county commissioners, and with sureties to the approval of said judge of the court of common pleas; said bonds to be delivered to and kept by the county treasurer. In case of the death, resignation or removal of any of the members of said building commission so appointed, the vacancy shall be filled by said common pleas judge by appointment as hereinbefore provided. Said building commission shall, after adopting plans, specifications and estimates, invite bids and award contracts for said court house, and for furnishing, heating, lighting, ventilating, and for sewerage of the same, and to determine all questions connected therewith until said court house shall have been completed according to the true intent and meaning of this act, and accepted by said building commission.

SECTION 5.—Plans, drawings, representations, bills of materials, specifications of work and estimates of cost thereof, when approved by said building commission, shall be filed by the county auditor in his office, and shall not be altered, deviated from or added to, unless the proposed alteration, deviation or addition shall first be drawn, specified and estimated for as required by law for the original plans, and approved by said building commission; provided that such alteration, deviation, and additions shall not increase the cost of said court house and furnishing, heating, lighting, ventilating and sewerage of the same beyond the aggregate amount herein authorized to be expended therefor; and provided, further, no such changes shall be made until the price to be paid for the same shall have been agreed upon in writing between said building commission and the contractor.

SECTION 6.—Resolutions for the adoption or alteration of plans or specifications, the awarding of contracts, and the fixing of the compensation of the architect and superintendent, the approval of bonds and the allowance of estimates shall be in writing, and require for their passage the votes of five members of said building commission, to be taken by yeas and nays, and recorded on the journal of said county commissioners.

SECTION 7.—Full and accurate records of all the proceedings of said building commission shall be kept by the county auditor upon the journal of the county commissioners, and he shall carefully preserve in his office all plans, drawings, representations, bills of material and specifications of work and estimates of cost in detail and in the aggregate pertaining to said court house. The auditor shall be allowed the same compensation for recording the minutes of the building commission as is allowed the county recorder for recording deeds.

SECTION 8.—Said building commission shall advertise for proposals for the work and material, for the erection, furnishing, heating, lighting, ventilating and for sewerage of said court house, in at least two newspapers of general circulation in said county, and in one daily newspaper of Cincinnati and Columbus, respectively, for such periods as said commissioners shall direct. Such advertisement may be for proposals for the entire work and material as a single job, or for separate portions thereof, as said building commission may deem best, the commission retaining the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in such amount as said building commission shall prescribe, conditioned that the bidder if awarded the contract will enter into contract and give bond for its faithful performance in such amount and with such sureties as the building commission shall approve.

SECTION 9.—Said building commission shall employ a competent and reliable architect, as superintendent of construction, who shall give

bond to the county commissioners in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) with sureties to the approval of said building commission, conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his duties as such superintendent and that he will prevent all changes and alterations in the plans and specifications without the consent of said building commission as required by Section 6 of this act. And said superintendent shall be subject to removal by said commission and shall at least once in thirty days, or oftener if required by said building commission, report in writing to said commission the progress of the work; whether it is being done as expeditiously as is reasonable and in all respects in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract for material and workmanship which reports shall be examined by said building commission and its action thereon recorded on the journal and said report filed and preserved by the county auditor for the inspection of all persons desiring to examine them.

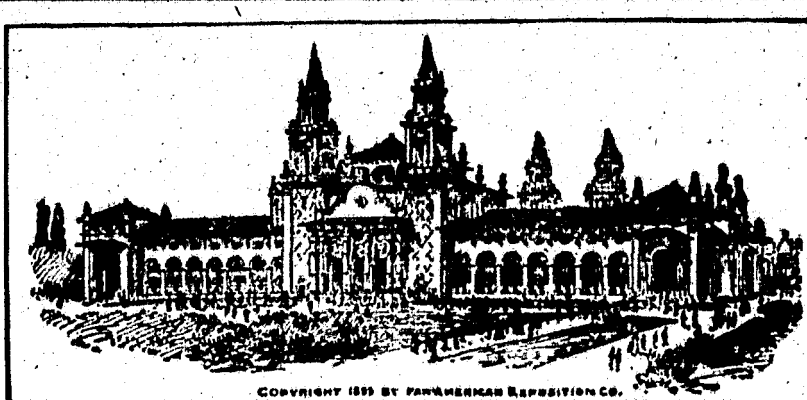
SECTION 10.—No member of said building commission shall directly be pecuniarily interested in any contract for work to be done or material to be furnished in and about the erection, furnishing, heating, lighting, ventilating or for sewerage of said court house, or in anything pertaining thereto, under penalty of not exceeding ten thousand dollars, nor less than two hundred dollars, to be re-

ON THE FIRING LINE

Sergeant Smith Writes from Manila of His First Experience in a Skirmish—Advice to Would-be Soldiers.

Manila, P. I., Feb. 17.
EDITORS HERALD:—I certainly appreciated the publication of my letter of December 3, 1899, in your paper, and I now have the honor, and take great pleasure to write another from my present situation, for the benefit of the readers of the Herald. This letter is important to those who like to be soldiers, and is advice to those who want to enlist.

We arrived in Manila harbor on the 25th day of January, 1900, and landed on the 26th. When we landed I felt as though I had reached a line of resistance, which was true, and up to this writing it has proved to be a case of fight or run which I will explain further on. We lined up in "column of fours" and started on our five mile trip to Camp Calocan, our present location, throwing out our advance guard at the head of the column and also "flankers." We had not marched over three miles, when the advance guard was fired on by about sixty insurgents, one man receiving a slight wound. As I was "right guide" of my company, and by making the formation of "advance guard," I was the "point" directly in front, with one man in my front, one on my right and left, and two in



One of the Machinery and Transportation buildings of the Pan-American Exposition, which will be held at Buffalo, N. Y.

covered in a civil action in the name of the state of Ohio for the use of the county; and such member shall moreover, forfeit any compensation he was to receive on such contract, anything in the same to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 11.—Before any action shall be taken under the provision of this act, other than the appointment of said four members of said building commission the question of the policy of building such court house, furnishing, heating, lighting, ventilating and providing sewerage for the same, and the issuing of bonds therefor, shall be by said county commissioners submitted to a vote of the electors of said county at an annual spring or fall election or at a special election, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2825 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio (93 O. L., 99) except for the first submission there need be no petition, but notice of such special election of at least ten days shall be given; provided that any subsequent submission notice shall be given as required by law.

Are You Constipated?

Do you have that tired feeling? Do you feel sluggish, bilious and out of sorts generally? Do you have sick headaches? Do you have pimples, eruptions, blotches, ulcers, sores or other results of constipation? The sewer of the body must be kept in an active, healthy condition and nothing does it so well as Bailey's Laxative Tablets. Their use brings on a clear, easy, beautiful complexion. A tablet or two taken at night makes you feel fine in the morning. 100 packages contain 20 tablets, and 60 in 25c packages. Tablets chocolate coated. The written signature of W. J. Bailey on each package. Sample free. They promptly relieve and then cure constipation. Sold by Ridgway & Co.

—Greece's are now the best place in Xenia for a first class 25c meal.

Philosophic News.
The meeting last Monday evening was undoubtedly one of the best we have had this year. The members had given a great deal of time and thought to their productions and this always means good performances. The main feature of the evening was the debate:

Resolved, That man has had more influence on the happiness and civilization of the world, than woman. Misses Anna, Orr and Faye Lackey argued in favor of the men. Naturally the subject was one that would inspire eloquence and the convincing logic of these young ladies only made the facts more apparent. Misses Ada Stormont and Echo Sterrett upheld the negative and by reference to many of the great and good women of the past, so convinced the judges of the worth and merit of the female sex, that they voted in favor of the negative.

Rev Benson, of Philadelphia, was present and gave us a short spicy address, which was very much appreciated by the members.

John Bicket, of Xenia, was also present and made a short talk.

The society is preparing to give an entertainment, in the near future, consisting of a declamation contest, and music by a Mandolin and Guitar club.

An excellent program has been prepared for next Monday evening, to which all are cordially invited.

Trans-Atlantic Travelers.

The bureau of attendants for trans-Atlantic travelers established in Jersey City and New York City twenty years ago by the Pennsylvania System, has proven a great convenience to persons making European trips and to tourists arriving in America at that port. It will be particularly convenient for visitors to the Paris Exposition because the departure docks of most of the Atlantic Steamship Lines are convenient to the new Jersey City Passenger Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

This bureau consists of experienced agents whose duties are to meet passengers arriving in Jersey City and New York over the Pennsylvania Lines and assist them in arranging for trans-Atlantic trips via any of the steamship lines by conducting them to steamships and aiding them in preparations for a trip abroad.

These agents will provide cabs operated by the Pennsylvania System and aid passengers with their baggage. They are fully posted on matters pertaining to steamships leaving New York, and arrangements can be made through them for procuring steamship tickets in advance.

They also meet incoming steamships to aid travelers in shaping details for continuing journeys from New York over the Pennsylvania Lines by furnishing tickets, arranging for the transfer of baggage from steamship docks after it has been passed by customs inspectors, and having the same checked through to destination. They will reserve sleeping car accommodations and relieve persons of the foregoing details, making themselves useful as attendants and guides free of charge.

Further information on the subject may be obtained by addressing the nearest Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agent, or J. M. HARRIS, District Passenger Agent, Columbus, Ohio.

Baker Kest A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Ridgway & Co.'s Drug Store.

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YES OR NO!

The Points of a Question Clearly Presented for the Voters of Greene County.

Whatever the notions of the people outside of Xenia and inside, too, may have been about a new Court House, the question of building one is now presented under far different conditions than at any time heretofore. The Building Commission under the new law consists of seven free holders and tax payers as well distributed throughout the County as could possibly be done. One is in Xenia, one in Miami, one in Cedarville, one in New Jasper, one in Spring Valley and one in Beaver Creek Townships. There is no chance of favoritism to one locality over another as to labor, material or otherwise, if the character of the members were of itself not proof against it. The members are farmers or owners of farms and some of them are considerable owners of town property also, so that they have a common and strong interest with other tax payers of the County in keeping taxes down to the lowest limit. If the people vote for a Court House everybody knows that every dollar used will go into the building and to the best advantage.

The present old building is really not habitable longer. It has been condemned by the State authorities as unsafe and dangerous to health, who have directed its immediate extensive and expensive improvement. It is true that the Commissioners have secured the opinion of the Attorney-General that the state inspector has probably no jurisdiction over Court Houses. But if he is right, the fact remains of the insecurity and danger to health of the building, and the responsibility under the law, rests upon the County Commissioners to make the needed repairs. This duty is recognized by them, however, much as they dislike to spend money on it. If improvement is commenced there is no telling when and where it will end. They can spend but \$10,000 at a time. But when that is expended, what if other repairs are developed as necessary?

In short the people have this question squarely presented to them to decide next Monday. Shall a new Court House be erected under the new Commission, or shall a course of repairs be entered upon by the County Commissioners of the present building, with the chance of a new building being erected in the near future—a thing altogether likely to occur and the money spent on repairs mis-

ably thrown away? It must not be overlooked that under the law the question of a new building may be submitted as often as petitioned for according to law.

It is understood that accommodations for out-of-town people, called to the Court House, will be made a feature in the new structure if ordered, and all things being equal, preference will be given Greene County labor and material.

Never in the history of the County could bonds be placed at so low a rate of interest as now. It is thought that they can be sold at even less than the four per cent. authorized.

It is agreeable to know that the sentiment is setting in strongly for the new House, rather than repair the old with a new one in the back ground.

Yet it is said that there are some people who are willing for repairs and—then a new House!

A JADED HORSE.

The Whip May Spur Him on for a Short Distance.

When a horse becomes worn and tired he may be urged on by the whip in the hands of a heartless driver, but reason would say, let him rest and feed and give him time to recuperate, then he will renew his journey with ease and without fatigue.

When the stomach becomes tired and weak from impure blood a dose can be taken that will stimulate it on to do the work of digestion, but it is only a stimulant, and soon the stomach becomes dependent on this assistance. The proper and only way to have a healthy stomach is to make the blood pure and the liver healthy.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1900.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
X J. W. Smith.

Is it possible that Congress is in favor of reciprocity only in the abstract and is opposed to it in the concrete?

How was Admiral Dewey's rank reduced when he married? Why, he became Mrs. Dewey's second mate.

The Topeka Capital is finding a big shrinkage in the box office receipts, now that Rev. Sheldon's experiment is over.

The Queen of Holland is a good cook. This should be a recommendation in these days of republics. If she should ever get out of a job, her husband would not have to hire a girl.

It is evident that the Boston police are not impressed by a name, since they arrested Francis Truth for conducting a fraudulent "divine healing business."

The Boer war seems likely to do for England and Ireland what the war with Spain did for our own North and South—make them forget past enmities in fighting a common enemy.

Secretary Root admits that he granted exclusive franchises to gold miners along the beach at Cape Nome. When this fact was asserted in the Senate, his course was denounced by Republican senators as scandalous.

A novelist in Berlin stole a cloak in order to be able to describe accurately the feeling of a secret thief. The judge, in sentencing him, said that he would give him a chance to experience the feeling of a convicted one.

Mr. Rhodes has spoken right out in meeting. He declares that the British generals made serious mistakes, that Buller gave foolish orders and that the Boers are only 30,000 strong at the best. How his interview got past the censor is a wonder.

The executive and legislative branches of the government have decided that the Constitution does not follow the flag into acquired territory, but the judicial branch of the government has not yet passed on the question.

Now that national banks may be established in small towns with a capital of only \$25,000, every country newspaper should have a national bank attachment, not for profit, but merely as an accommodation for subscribers.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, frankly admits that he is willing to put a tariff on Porto Rico if the cereal products of his state are excepted from it. General Hancock seems to have been right, after all, when he said that the tariff was a local issue.

Why did not President McKinley answer the cable of Consul General Stowe, sent at the request of President Steyn and Kruger, before the war began asking him to mediate to prevent bloodshed? Why did he ignore such a "plain duty" without even the courtesy of an answer? The country would like to know this.

The Pan-American Conference, started by Secretary Blaine, is to meet again, this time in the City of Mexico, where it will endeavor to broaden the scope of the agreements entered into at its first meeting. The gathering should be productive of good results. The American republics have grown more and more to recognize the beneficence of United States primacy in the affairs of the three continents and to rely on it for protection against European aggression. The Monroe Doctrine was accepted by the Hague conference and is now practically a part of the law of nations—and it is so, because the United States has urged it for three quarters of a century.

There is no time in the year when Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not a benefit to mankind. It cures constipation and indigestion and cures diarrhea caused by bad condition of the digestive organs. Trial size bottles 10c, also in 50c and \$1 size, of C. M. Ridgway.

OBITUARY.
John Calvin House departed this life near Cincinnati, O., at 7:10 p. m., March 24, 1900. He was born near Xenia, O., September 15, 1853, making him 46 years, 6 months and 9 days old. He was the eldest son of Mrs. Mary House who died just four years previous to the burial of her son. Death has again cast a shadow over their home, but they mourn not as those without hope. Mr. House united with the M. E. church under the pastorate of Rev. J. G. Black in 1885. He also at that time made a public confession of his faith in his Lord and Saviour, and lived according to his profession, but not without temptations. His was a faithful Saviour and ever ready to lend an ear unto those that come to him in trust and faith. Mr. House was naturally of a cheerful disposition; even in sorrow and trouble he was ever the same cheerful, loving and kind; always thinking of the welfare of others before his own. He was a kind and loving father, husband, brother and son.

In 1891 he took his letter from Cedarville to Moorefield Chapel, O., where he has since been a member, until he was moved from the church militant to the church triumphant. Mr. House's first wife was Mrs. Sarah Alexander, daughter of the late Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson. To them was born one child, a son, Cecil House, who still survives. Afterward he again married. His wife being Miss Lucinda Payne, of Sandy Hook, Maryland. To them was born two sons, Calvin, who died in infancy and Charles, who with his mother still survives him. Besides his wife and two sons, he leaves to mourn his loss, four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Lizzie Shroades and Miss Ella Hutson, of Cedarville. Mrs. Mary Beemer, of Rossville, O.; Mrs. Kate Kizer, of near New Moorefield, O.; and Mr. George Hutson, of Urbana, O., and also a step-father, Mr. Wesley Hutson, of Cedarville, besides other relatives and friends.

Mr. House's health has not been good for some time but he was not thought to be in immediate danger, never-the-less death came in an hour when he knew not. He was taken seriously sick with pneumonia on the 17th and after one week of intense suffering he was called to his eternal home. All was done that physical aid and loving hands could do, but the Great Reaper had claimed his own and God knew best.

Instantly Killed.
Scott Reynolds, a brakeman on the Little Miami railroad, was instantly killed at Xenia, Monday night, by being caught between two cars. No one saw him killed and the exact circumstances of his death are not known. It is thought that in the darkness he miscalculated the distance between the two cars and was caught between the Janney draw bars. The marks can be seen for several car lengths, where the body was dragged along the ground. He died almost as soon as the cars stopped and some of the other trainmen got to him. He leaves a wife and one child.

NEWS IN BRIEF.
Thirty-two British peers are fighting in South Africa.

Patent Office work this year promises to beat the record.

George Ruth, a negro, was lynched near Carthage, N. C., by moonshiners.

Seven hundred and fifty men who were besieged in Ladysmith are writing histories of the siege.

Administration officials are advising Gen. Wheeler to withhold his resignation in order that he and Gen. Lee may retire with the rank of Brigadier General.

"Good-by, Tam; if ye thrash the Boers as well as ye have thrashed me, they'll want no more of war," said a British volunteer's wife to her departing husband.

Kansas is to have a cucumber farm on a large scale. The project is to secure 1100 acres near Lawrence, on the line of the proposed electric railroad. The cucumber crop matures just as the school term ends, when pickers can easily be secured.

Dr. D. H. Morgan, of the United States navy, has sent to the Navy Department a report, in which he strongly recommends that the terms of office of officers and men in the Philippines shall be made two instead of three years, on account of the ever-varying climate.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
R. P. Church—Rev. J. F. Manton, Pastor. Services at 11:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.
Covenant Church—Rev. W. J. Henderson, Pastor. Regular services at 11:00 a. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.
U. P. Church—Rev. J. O. Ross, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. standard time.
A. M. E. Church—Rev. Mr. Maxwell, Pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class every Sabbath at 12:30. Sabbath School at 9:00 p. m. Friends and visitors cordially invited.
M. E. Church—Rev. A. D. Maddox, Pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Episcopal Church—Rev. Mr. Coleman, Pastor. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. The Friends of Zion, at Rev. & William's Hall, every Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, standard time. Everybody is invited. John H. Sayre, Deacon in Charge.

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Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at C. M. Ridgway's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

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FREE OF CHARGE.
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Ridgway & Co.'s Drug Store.

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1 Match Box	25 Clock, 6-day, Calendar, Thermometer
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4 Child's set, Kitten, Rabbit and Spoon	28 Revolver, .38 Smith & Wesson
5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, good quality	29 Revolver, .38 Smith & Wesson
6 Razor, safety, one blade, good quality	30 Revolver, .38 Smith & Wesson
7 Razor, safety, one blade, good quality	31 Revolver, .38 Smith & Wesson
8 Razor, safety, one blade, good quality	32 Revolver, .38 Smith & Wesson
9 Razor, safety, one blade, good quality	33 Revolver, .38 Smith & Wesson
10 Razor, safety, one blade, good quality	34 Revolver, .38 Smith & Wesson
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Xenia	8:00	12:00	8:00	12:00
Spring Valley	9:00	1:00	9:00	1:00
Waynesville	10:00	2:00	10:00	2:00
Greenville	11:00	3:00	11:00	3:00
Morrow	12:00	4:00	12:00	4:00
South Lebanon	1:00	5:00	1:00	5:00
Loveland	2:00	6:00	2:00	6:00
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Cincinnati	4:00	8:00	4:00	8:00

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In quite sarcastic truck,
"When father signs a check,"
And when he monkeys this or that
To any rhymester's beck,
But no one yet has sung about
When father signs a check.

The old man isn't up to date
In table manners or phrase,
And doesn't talk, or walk or dress
Like modern college chaps,
But on his business habits sits,
There's neither flaw nor fleck,
You've got a paper good as gold
When father signs a check.

He uses the colonial quill,
The letters of his name
Are rugged as the hand that writes
Unevenly the same.
But you can bet the jewels all
That kingly crowns bedeck,
The banks hand out the requisite
When father signs a check.

ARROW SHOTS.

I shot an arrow in the air,
It fell to earth; I know not where.
—Longfellow.

Some people think all it takes to be
an auctioneer is lots of "gab."

† † †

You can't tell the size of a town by
the noise the brakeman makes when he
announces it.

† † †

Every party to a quarrel thinks it
could have been settled if only the
other fellow had done right.

† † †

When some people can get into
nothing else they become Shake-
spearean readers.

† † †

Most of the good jokes are old ones
if you only knew it.

† † †

Some people are never interested
in the paper you are running, unless
you abuse somebody.

† † †

Most men object only to the things
that cost too much.

† † †

When people curse their relations
do not make up your mind till you
have heard the other side.

† † †

There is probably not an editor in
the business who has not been told
that he was really too big for the
town.

† † †

More people have missed getting
rich by selling their land too quick
than any other way.

† † †

Some men never think to buy their
wives any dainties to eat till they are
sick.

† † †

Nobody admits that he is a toady.

† † †

The trouble with whisky killers is,
they smell worse than the whisky.

† † †

It does not always denote literary
ability if a book sells well. Look at
interest figuring books.

† † †

When a man makes an enemy, he
concludes that he could not have made
an enemy who would do him less
harm.

† † †

When some men have nothing else
to do, they write for the paper.

† † †

No man looks or feels decent in
slippers.

† † †

Lots of people would be a good
deal better off poor, because then they
could not buy so many fool things.

† † †

One cannot help, somewhat judg-
ing folks' business by the kind of
clothes they wear.

ALEX. MILLER.

—M. B. Smith, Butterfield, Mich.,
says, "The Little Early Risers
are the very best pills I ever used for
constipation, liver and bowel troubles."
Ridgway & Co., Druggists.

Don't Answer Impertinent Questions.

Impertinent questions are to be
met with firm and dignified politeness.
Any question about another's
personal affairs, about the price of
one's clothing, the amount of one's
earnings, the reasons one has for en-
tirely private conduct, is impertinent.
Would I answer such questions? Not
at all. Usually, by a little tact, one
can settle such questioners. If there
is no other way, I counsel a plain
but courteous sincerity—a simple
refusal to answer. One may just
say: "Pardon me, I prefer not to give
any information whatever on this
matter."—Margaret E. Sangster in
the April Ladies' Home Journal.

You Have Seen

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin adver-
tised for months, but have you ever
tried it? If not, you do not know
what an ideal stomach remedy it is.
A 10c bottle (10 doses) will show
you its great merits as a cure for con-
stipation, indigestion and sick head-
ache. Regular size, 50c and \$1, at
C. M. Ridgway.

H. M. Barber, of Cedarville, paid
a short visit to our office, Thursday
morning. Henry is the "whole
thing" at the Hager Straw Board and
Paper Co. and had been sent to
Spring Valley on business connected
with that institution. By the way,
Judge Scroggy has just appointed
him on his Court House commission,
an honor that is conferred upon the
right person.—Spring Valley Blade.

—It is very hard to stand idly by
and see our dear ones suffer while
awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An
Albany N. Y. dairyman called at a
drug store there for a doctor to come
and see his child, then very sick with
croup. Not finding the doctor in, he
left word for him to come at once on
his return. He also bought a bottle
of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,
which he hoped would give some re-
lief until the doctor should arrive. In
a few hours he returned, saying the
doctor need not come, as the child
was much better. The druggist, Mr.
Otto Scholz, says the family has since
recommended Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy to their neighbors and friends
until he has a constant demand for it
from that part of the country. For
sale by C. M. Ridgway.

An exchange tells of a farmer who
has kept a flock of sheep for fourteen
years, and has not had them attacked
by dogs even once, though flocks on
adjoining farms have been ruined.
The flock always wears between five
and eight bells of different sizes and
tones. It is said there is not a dog in
the world with sufficient courage to
attack a flock of sheep well supplied
with bells.

—Wm. Orr, Nowak O., says,
We never feel safe without One
Minute Cough Cure in the house. It
saved my little boy's life when he had
the pneumonia. We think it is the
best medicine made. It cures
coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant
to take, harmless and gives imme-
diate results. Ridgway & Co.,
druggists.

There is a man at Pulaakville,
Ind., bearing the name of Smith, who
has imported from Iowa a herd of
goats, and intends to go into the goat
butter business. He is slow catching
on. Yellow Springs was in the goat
butter business years since. It had
two goat butters. They served the
double purpose of calling a halt on
the street urchin and of destroying
the trees on the sidewalk.—Yellow
Springs News.

An Ounce of Preventive
Is worth a pound of cure. Try a
bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin, and
if properly taken, it will positively
prevent rheumatism or any other
kindred trouble arising from a torpid
condition of the bowels, liver and
kidneys. Trial sizes 10c. other sizes
50c. and \$1.00 of C. M. Ridgway.

—I have just received a large stock
of Collars of all kinds and prices;
call in and examine them when you
are ready to purchase for spring
work. Also have large stock of Har-
ness at popular prices.

Doan, The Harness Man.

Pointed Paragraphs.

An act of charity usually discounts
an act of heroism.

It never hurts the value of gold to
call it filthy lucre.

Usually the harder a man works
the more he earns for others.

When a baby cries it never sheds
sufficient tears to drown the noise.

It sometimes happens that a
homely woman doubts the accuracy
of mirrors.

The average man has more money
back of him than he can see ahead of
him.

It's always difficult for a man to
understand why a woman doesn't like
him.

Cupid's pictures resemble him about
as much as courtship resembles mar-
riage.

The world may owe a man a living,
but he has to collect it on the install-
ment plan.

It Leads.

Wherever it has been introduced,
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin leads all
other remedies in curing constipation,
indigestion and sick headache. It
only cost 10c for trial size (10 doses)
(10c). Large size 50c and \$1. C.
M. Ridgway.

The difference between Massa-
chusetts and Kentucky, according to
the Washington Star, is that Massa-
chusetts produces boots and shoes,
while Kentucky produces shoots and
boozes.

—We have saved many doctor bills
since we began using Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy in our home. We
keep a bottle open all the time and
whenever any of my family or myself
begin to catch cold we begin to use
the Cough Remedy, and as a result we
never have to send away for a doctor
and incur a large doctor bill, for
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never
fails to cure. It is certainly a medi-
cine of great merit and worth.—D.
S. MEARLE, General Merchant and
Farmer, Bedford county, Pa. For
sale by C. M. Ridgway, druggist.

Every young woman who becomes a
wife at 18 to 25 years of age, says a
noted author, has a right to expect
40 years of housekeeping. For 365
days every year, three times a day,
there are hungry stomachs to be filled
and capricious palates to be gratified.
The blushing bride at the altar has
before her the practical proposition of
preparing 40,000 meals. Add to this
the bringing up of children, the
varied daily duties of the house, such
demands of society as she may meet,
and it is easy to see that the "bride-
elect" has a herculean task with no
chance of going on a strike.

—If troubled with rheumatism,
give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial.
It will not cost you a cent if it does
no good. One application will relieve
the pain. It also cures sprains and
bruises in one-third the time required
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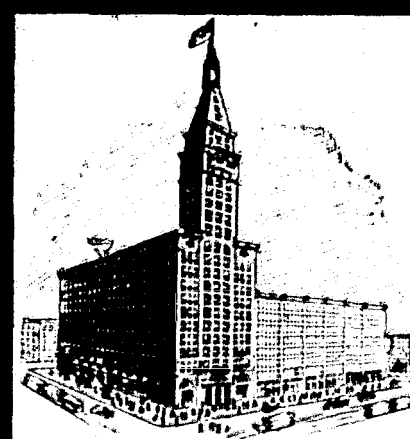
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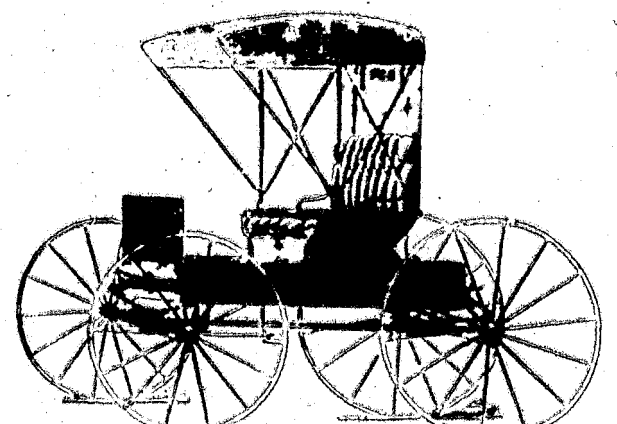
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